# Second Sunday Of Advent



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:9-14 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8 *"Prepare the way of the Lord..."* - MARK 1:3 We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

Liturgical Assignments – Dec. 16/17			
		Lector	
4:30 p.m.		Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Chris Williams		
		Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stew	art / Volunteer Needed	
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pea	arce/Volunteer Needed	
Weekday		School Servers	
Money Counters			
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner			
Sacrificial Offerings to God – December 2/3			
Envelopes		16,299.57	
Plate		328.00	
Votives		46.05	
Repair/Utility Fund		2,406.00	
Miscellaneous		625.00	
TOTAL		19,704.62	
Average Weekly			
Offertory Needed		\$14,360.00	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection goes to the **Retirement** for **Religious Appeal**. Your gift provides vital support for senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

I would like to relay my heartfelt thanks to all those from the parish for your prayers and help during my recent illness. Continued prayers are appreciated as I work toward my recovery. God bless you all!



**Chris Roberts** 

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive This Next Weekend** Leave your non-perishables in the back of church.



#### St. James School Food Drive

Thank you to the school for your support during the month of November; a pickup load of items was delivered to Interserv for local distribution to our south side families. Also, thanks to our parishioners for their generous donations on the second Sunday of each month! **St. Vincent de Paul Society** 

Holy Name Society Advent Dinner -THU, DEC 14<sup>th</sup> 6PM in the MMHall. This will be a catered affair. Bring a prospective member.

#### Christmas Memorials - \$15.

Deadline is Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Note: Donations to Christmas memorials go

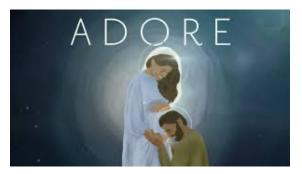
toward the flowers used to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. Remaining donations are put in our operating fund.



Sacred Host, summit and source of all worship and Christian life, **Have mercy on us.** 

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES		
Sunday,	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass	
December	Mass – 9 am	
10	Coffee and Donuts after Mass	
	RCIA – 10:00 am, Casper Erk Rm	
	CCD – 10:00 am, School	
	Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass	
	Latin Mass – 12:30 pm	
	Coffee and Donuts after Mass	
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.	
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Our Lady of Guadalupe Play	
	2:30 am, Church	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am	
	Adoration – 9 am to noon	
	Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm	
Thursday	Holy Name Advent Dinner – 6pm, MMHall	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.	
	Parish Office Closed	
Saturday	5:45 Men's Group – 6 am, MMHall	
	Confessions – 3:45 p.m.	
	Mass – 4:30 p.m.	
Sunday,	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass	
December	Mass – 9 am	
17	RCIA – 10:00 am, Casper Erk Rm	
	CCD – 10:00 am, School	
	Confirmation – 10:00 am, School	
	Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass	
	Latin Mass – 12:30 pm	
	Coffee and Donuts after Mass	

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#### Adore / Advent with Fr. John Burns

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

In *Adore*, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado of Pax. Valerie will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life.

To Sign up for Free: visit <u>signup.formed.org</u> Enter our parish zip code: 64504

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Update for St. James** 24 households, \$6,193.00 / 30% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

### **Remember Your Loved Ones at Christmas**

Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph is starting a new tradition with a Memorial Christmas Tree. Bring a picture of your loved one and we will make an ornament and place it on our tree. Free will donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards our Chapel. Call 816-279-5005 with any questions.

### St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!

If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, December 9
Second Sunday of Advent
4:30 p.m. – <i>Dallas Hunt +</i>
Sunday, December 10
Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. – Mary Ann Hughes +
Second Sunday of Advent
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo
Monday, December 11
St. Damasus I, Pope
8:00 a.m. – Steve Smith
Tuesday, December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
NO MASS
Wednesday, December 13
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. – Florence Sale +
Thursday, December 14
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
NO MASS
Friday, December 15
Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. – <i>Robert Betts</i> +
Saturday, December 16
Third Sunday of Advent
4:30 p.m. – <i>Steve Belz</i> +
Sunday, December 17
Third Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +
Third Sunday of Advent
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo
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